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Earned income tax increase effective January 1, 2017

Beginning January 1, 2017, the Centerville earned income tax increased to 2.25 percent. Centerville voters in November

City prepared for ice and snow



Centerville Public Works Department crews work to provide quality services so motorists can safely travel our roadways.

When snow or ice is predicted, our crews pre-treat with brine to reduce

the slick spots that form early, and help salt melt faster, improving roadway conditions more quickly.

During a winter storm event where snow and/ or ice are accumulating on roadways, trucks outfitted with plow blades and salt spreaders are dispatched throughout the City.

- Priority streets: major roadways, hills, bridges and emergency routes are cleared first.
- Collector streets: are the second priority. Once first and second priority streets are clear, crews begin clearing residential streets in each area. However, as long as it's still snowing, crews must focus on priority streets.
- Residential streets: While clearing residential areas, crews make one pass in and one pass out to provide for two-way traffic. Depending on the severity of the storm, crews may leave residential areas at any time to concentrate on priority roadways.

For more information call 428-4782 or visit www.centervilleohio.gov.

approved the 0.5 percent tax increase. The Centerville Tax Office has notified all employers in the City of the change. This is the first income tax increase for Centerville taxpayers since 1981. Contact the Tax Office, 433-7151, with any questions.

CITY OFFICES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Jan. 16, closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Waste collection will be delayed one day.

We will be open on Presidents' Day, Feb.20. All services on schedule.

MLK Breakfast features survivor of Birmingham's 16th Street Baptist Church bombing

Barbara Cross, a survivor of the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing in Birmingham, Ala., will speak at the Centerville-Washington Diversity Council's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast on Mon., Jan.16, 2017 at The Golf Club at Yankee Trace. The 17th



annual breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. Tickets are \$20 each and registration is available at www.cwtdiversity.org.

Police Department's Citizens Police Academy accepting applications



Get a behind-the-scenes look at the Centerville Police Department. Applications are available for the Citizens Police Academy course set to start January 11. The 12-week program is offered Wednesdays, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Learn more about your local department on topics like use of force, laws of arrest, and SWAT and ride along with an officer. Applications are available in the Police Department lobby at 155 W. Spring Valley Road. Call Officer John Davis, 433-7661, for more information.

Register your pooch

Ohio law requires that dogs older than three months be licensed. Residents may purchase a 2017 Montgomery County dog license now through Jan. 31 at the Centerville Municipal Building, 100 W. Spring Valley Road. Spayed and neutered dog licenses are \$20, unaltered dog licenses are \$24. Multi-year licenses are available only through the Montgomery County Auditor's Office. More information is available by calling 225-4314 or visiting www.mcohio.org.



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